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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: JM, PPDC

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER MANLEY

1. WHITE HOUSE HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRIME
MINISTER MANLEY:

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SIGNED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA.

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ADVISED AGAINST MY TRAVELLING EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING AND,
AS YOU KNOW, JAMAICA WAS REPRESENTED BY OUR FOREIGN MINISTER,
THE HONOURABLE P. J. PATTERSON.

I DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES FOR HAVING TO CANCEL THE VISIT AT THE LAST MOMENT. I HAD PARTICULARLY LOOKED FORWARD TO HAVING A PRELIMINARY TALK WITH YOU PRIOR TO MY NOVEMBER VISIT.

WITH WARM REGARDS, YOURS SINCERELY, MICHAEL MANLEY.
END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY TO PRIME MINISTER AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE:

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SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT. VANCE

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